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For: CARCINOSTATIC METHOD USING
BRCA1-BARD1 PATHWAY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 10, 2007 (Paper No. 20071005) requires restriction to one of the following Groups for the present examination:

Group I, claim(s) 1-3, drawn to a method of polyubiquitinating a nucleophosmin;

Group II, claim(s) 4, and 7-9, drawn to a method of inhibiting polyubiquitination;

Group III, claim(s) 5 and 7-9, drawn to a method of degrading BRCA1-BARD;

Group IV, claim(s) 6 and 8-9, drawn to a method of inactivating ubiquitin ligase activity; and

Group V, claim(s) 10, drawn to a method of transporting BRCA1 from a nucleus to cytoplasm.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Group V (claim 10) drawn to a method of transporting BRCA 1 from a nucleus to cytoplasm, for the present examination.

Consideration of the present application in view of the above-election is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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